Interpellation.

(*l*) If the contractor for toddy vend in these three taluks for the current biennial period is the same as the one for the last period, will the Government kindly state why the right of toddy vend was given to him again and that without a public sale?

(*m*) Who is the contractor for toddy vend in the taluks of Shertallai (*minus* the portion within Alleppey Municipality) and Vaikam for the current biennial period and who was the contractor for the last period? What is the annual rental fixed for each of these two taluks for the current biennial period and what was it during the last biennial period? Was the right of toddy vend in these two taluks for the current biennial period sold in public auction or was it sold by a private arrangement?

18. Will the Government kindly give a statement in the following Forms showing the abkari rentals for each of the various taluks or excise tracts in the State?

Name of taluk or excise tract.	Rental for the taluk or tract, or, in cases where the Independent Shop system prevails, the total rental for all the shops put together in that taluk or tract.			
	Regarding arrack.			
	For biennial period 1090-91.	For biennial period 1092-93.	For biennial period 1094-95.	For biennial period 1096-97.
Tovala				
Agastisvaram				
Eraniel, &c.				

Answer.

(*m*) Mr. T. Guruswamy Nadar is the toddy contractor for the Shertallai and Vaikam taluks for 1096 and 1097. He was also the contractor for 1094 and 1095. The annual rentals for the two periods are given below:—

Taluk.	*Annual rental for 1094-1095.*	*Annual rental for 1096-1097.*
	Rs.	Rs.
Shertallai	76,000	86,000
Vaikam	75,000	75,000

For the latter part of the question, the member is referred to the answer under (*k*) and (*l*) above.

18. The information asked for is placed on the table.

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Name of taluk or excise tract.	Rental for the taluk or tract, or, in cases where the independent shop system prevails, the total rental for all the shops put together in that taluk or tract.			
	Regarding toddy.			
	For biennial period 1090-91.	For biennial period 1092-93.	For biennial period 1094-95.	For biennial period 1096-97.
Tovala				
Agastisvaram				
Eraniel, &c.				

RENTAL OF THE AREAS FARMED OUT.

	Name of area.			
	For biennial period 1090-91.	For biennial period 1092-93.	For biennial period 1094-95.	For biennial period 1096-97.